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Jamaican ambassador visits



Jamaican Ambassador to the United States Alfred Rattray, visited West Indies students participating in Adult Education classes at Glades Central High School Monday night.

The ambassador congratulated the students for taking part in the Adult Education program, and urged them to continue their education when they return to Jamaica. "If you increase your education, no one can take it away. You will increase both your earning power and your pride," Rattray said.



Abuses of grants bring split checks for PBIC students

Glades students getting help from the federal government found when they registered for classes this term a few bad apples can make things harder on everyone.

Dr. Cecil Conley, executive vice president at Palm Beach Junior College - Glades, said a handful of people abusing Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) funding, caused checks for all students to be issued at two different times.

The action was taken at Lake Worth campus by Dr. Marian C. McNeely, PBIC director of financial aid at the same time Dr. McNeely announced an increase in the amount of BEOG money by \$187,710 to a total of \$439,160.

Conley said 127 students at the Glades campus are receiving the BEOG funds but he said there have been a few who have taken advantage of the funds to line their own pockets.

He said the abuses came in two forms, local residents who qualified for the funds, received them and then dropped out, and students who are receiving the funds who probably don't qualify.

"If a student qualifies," Conley said, "he can get his check, pay for the term's tuition and then drop the courses the first week of school."

"He gets a refund of 80 per cent of the registration fee," the educator said, "keeps the rest of the money and gets another check at the beginning of the next term...and there doesn't seem to be anything we can do about it."

If the "student" has signed up for a full load of 15 hours, Conley said, he draws a check for \$456 for each of the year's two terms...or at least he did until this term.

And even though he hasn't attended classes during that term, he is eligible for another \$456 check the fall wing term.

Conley said there is apparently no check made on the student when he applies for the grant and when he recently asked for an investigation he was told he would have to have the relevant facts before an investigation could be begun.

In the same vein, an inquiry by Dr. McNeely brought a letter recently from Mary S. Lovett, chief of the BEOG program, Department of Health, Education and Welfare office in Atlanta.

"At this point in time," Ms.

Lovett said, "there is no authority for withdrawing funds from the student signs which states the money will be used only in relation to attendance at the college but the application is apparently meaningless in the light of Ms. Lovett's letter."

"Don't get me wrong," Conley stressed. "I'm all for this program. It gets many students into college who wouldn't be here if it weren't for the BEOG program."

Conley is originally from Eastern Kentucky, an area with notoriously low income per capita. He said he worked his way through college and he appreciates what the BEOG program, and others like it, are doing for those who wouldn't otherwise get an education beyond high school.

He said a recent study indicates approximately half the PBIC students enrolled are receiving financial assistance and this is probably typical of most colleges.

Abuses to many of the programs, however, have brought about a tightening of restrictions on the students receiving aid, he said, pointing out that veterans going through college on the GI Bill of Rights are virtually being discriminated against because of earlier abuses.

Conley said similar abuses led to the recent action taken by Dr. McNeely. The BEOG checks now received by the students at registration time are just enough to cover the registration fees, he said, and the remainder comes in another check the week following drop-add.

If the student drops courses during that week, he said the second check is adjusted correspondingly.

"A lot of the student were fussing about that," he said, "and some of them wrote and called Washington and Atlanta but we told them it was because some of them had been abusing the program."

He said one office worker, after she had heard a number of students complain about the college holding back "our money," finally told one of the students, "It's our money too."

SR80 extension bids to be let in March?

Plans for the realigned SR80 from Hooker Highway to U.S. 98 have been completed several months ahead of time said Franklin Jones, Chairman of the Canal Hazards Safety Committee, Wednesday morning.

Jones said the plans will go to the State Department of Transportation in Tallahassee for approval by state and federal road officials after which DOT will obtain right of way for the 13 1/2 mile section.

Bids are expected to be let March 1977 for the project, however Jones said state funding may not be available at that time.

If the money is available, construction could begin several months ahead of time Jones pointed out.

The realigned SR80 will be completely new road beginning at Hooker Highway near the Glades Office Building and running east 13 1/2 miles to US 98 (SR1700) north of the present SR80 explained Jones.

From U.S. 98 the new road will move southeast diagonally to intersect with the old SR80 alignment near 30 Mile Road and continue to SR7 just outside of West Palm Beach, a distance of 10 1/2 miles.

An advertisement of Public Opportunity was published in November on the U.S. 98 - SR7 segment. Unless there are citizens objections, govt. hearing will be held according to the Committee chairman.

Jones said the realigned state road was to have gone straight into Okeechobee

Loxahatchee objected to the route in a public hearing two years ago because they had moved to the country and

"didn't want a highway running through." The owners of Royal Palm Beach also reversed their support of the route.

DOT officials said there was already too much traffic on Okeechobee highway.

Jones said he did DOT. "We

don't care where the road goes as long as we have a fourlane road to the Coast, we'll find our way."

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South Bay to raise water rates

SOUTH BAY—City commissioners gave tentative approval to a proposal by Finance Commissioner O'Neal Walker said he realized residents are already financially hard pressed, but said "We can only sell water so cheap."

Although Grigsby referred specifically to the water deficit last year, City Clerk Virginia Walker said the city has subsidized the water department with utility tax funds for many years.

Under the Grigsby proposal a resident using 5,000 gals. per month would pay \$11.86 compared to \$9.12 at present rates. A resident who uses 28,000 gals. would pay \$28 compared to \$21.54. A user of over 50,000 would pay the greatest rate increase, \$64.51 compared to \$28.82.

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New resolutions to change habits of use of Aubrey Farmer Pavilion, civic centers

At least one type of gathering at the Aubrey Farmer Pavilion will come to

an end with the approval of a resolution passed by the Belle Glade City Commission Monday.

The resolution contained a total of seven regulations governing the use of the pavilion, the first of which forbids "loud amplified music at such a volume that it may have a tendency to disturb residents of the neighborhood."

That first regulation goes on to say that even low volume record players and radios for private parties will be permissible only as long as they are cut off by 10 p.m.

The pavilion has been used frequently in the past by groups which have had live bands and record players playing at loud volumes until considerably later than the 10 p.m. deadline now going into effect.

The resolution goes on to say the pavilion is to be considered a family and non-profit social gathering type facility for picnic purposes and entertainment and will regularly open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. except through arrangements with a park manager.

One of the pavilion's for-profit making enterprises or operations will not be allowed, the commissioners decided. The commission set the rental rates for the pavilion at \$25 per day, a price which doesn't include the use of the kitchen facilities.

The resolution also makes it clear the price doesn't include cleanup and that a condition of each group's use is that they do not cause any damage and clean up after themselves or make arrangements with the city to pay a clean-up fee.

In a parallel move the commission also adopted a resolution laying down rules

and conditions for using the city's two civic centers.

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Bicentennial paper signed by officials

Members of the Belle Glade City Commission and the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee signed a rededication pledge Monday night which will be microfilmed and carried to Washington.

The pledge is in the form of a petition and quotes part of the Declaration of Independence. It is being passed around throughout the city for signatures. Singular petitions are being passed out all over the state and they will be carried to Washington, along with others from other states, in a wagon caravan representing other states.

The Bicentennial Committee has also moved to buy a cornerstone for the proposed museum which is part of the city's overall effort to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday.

The statue site change came in the wake of a resolution by the Belle Glade Garden Club that the change be taken rather than move a tree in front of the city library.

In other action, the committee named Mrs. Guy Wood to head up the organization of the

activities on Memorial Day when the statue will be unveiled.

Legislators due here

The Belle Glade Civic Center will be the place the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday.

The public forum, said Rep. Tom Lewis, chairman of the Delegation, "is being held for the purpose of hearing from the public on various issues. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone to see part of their state government in action."

"The Delegation welcomes this chance to hear from the residents of the Glades area," Lewis said. "I hope that everyone will come either to be heard or just to listen."

Persons wishing to be on the agenda may call the Delegation office in West Palm Beach, 837-2406 or call Rep. Lewis office, 844-6524 or see the Delegation Secretary, Mrs. Jordan, or Rep. Lewis on Friday night.

South Bay to expand

SOUTH BAY—The city Zoning Board is moving forward with plans to expand the city limits in all four directions said Byron Walker, Zoning Board Chairman.

At last week's commission meeting, the city commission approved the concept of expanding the city limits. The extent of the expansion has not been decided yet according to Walker.

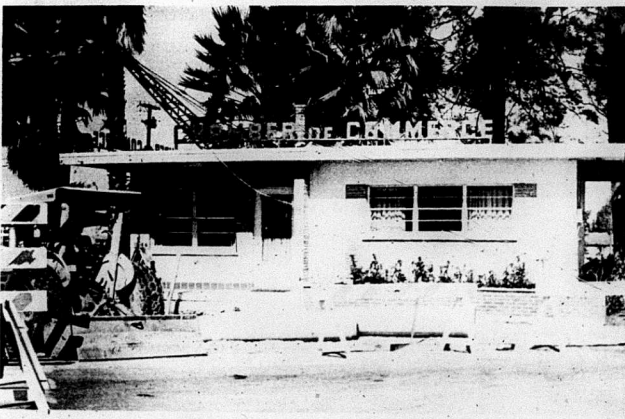
"South Bay is growing and we need more room," the Zoning Board Chairman commented when he presented the annexation request to the city commission.

Walker said he has received two written requests by property owners and numerous formal requests for annexation into the city.

One of the formal requests is for a 130-acre tract northeast of the city owned by Billy Rogers Farms Inc. Rogers said the tract is "in sugar cane now and will probably stay that way; but in case I ever want to develop it, I want the land inside the city."

Rogers said he won't be saving any money by coming into the city now. "It will cost me more to be in the city. I'll pick up some extra taxes," Rogers commented.

Walker said he hopes to present the final annexation plans to the city commission within 90 days.



Chamber to relocate

There are plans to relocate the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce building to a site where

more parking is available said Roy Burch, chairman of the board of directors.



Happy birthday.....

Dr. Ralph W. Kidder and John A. Dulaney help Juanita Bearden blow out the candles on the Belle Glade Rotary Club's 40th Anniversary celebration Tuesday. Rotarian Fred Simmons lead a program honoring past presidents and charter members of the Belle Glade club. Charter member George P. Farnall, who served as secretary under the club's first six presidents, was a special guest. Dr. Richard Townsend, president in 1944-54, came from Deland to take part in the celebration. Also honored was the late Nattie Taylor who served as president of the Belle Glade Rotary Club in 1952-53 and also a District Governor. Past presidents Dr. W. Thomas Forsee and Dr. Robert V. Allison were honored for their contributions to Glades agriculture.

Question of the Week

Do you favor the plan to expand South Bay's city limits?



Mrs. Charles Crichtfield
I certainly do. I am on the zoning board and it was part my idea. We don't have any more room to grow unless we expand. We will either forward or backwards.



Mrs. Clayton Waters
I sure do. When I first moved to South Bay there was nothing on SR27; now look at it. The city limits are the same as they were when I moved here.



Mrs. Robert Roadman
We could be as large as Belle Glade. We need to bring more people and businesses to town. Competition is good. We need room to expand to create a better community. We need new people so the same ones won't do the same thing over and over again.



Commissioner Don Tanner - South Bay
If the community is to grow, we have to have more room. Right now there is no place for light industry. We need more people to increase city revenue. We also have to protect our boundaries to keep from being encroached on by other cities.

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Suspect arrested on Okeechobee arson charges

An Okeechobee Center resident was ordered to undergo a psychiatric examination at a hearing following his arrest on arson charges Tuesday morning by County Judge Don Adams.

The results of the examination will determine whether the suspect, George Joe Brown, 32, of 36 Bethune Pl., Okeechobee Center, will be tried on second degree felony charges said Assistant State's Attorney Michael Miller Tuesday afternoon.

If he does have a mental problem, the case will not be prosecuted," said Miller.

The assistant state's attorney said the suspect was turned over to the Community Mental Health Center in West Palm Beach. He said the results of the examination are not expected for two weeks.

The suspect was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Okeechobee Center by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy Jesse Simmonds and Deputy Michael Mills. At a hearing before Judge Adams the same morning, Glades Public Defender Sam Powers was appointed to represent Brown.

Harvey Poole, Director of Okeechobee Center, said he was awakened after midnight by a tenant who told him there

was smoke coming from an abandoned house at 67 Everglades Terrace.

Poole said he called the Belle Glade Fire Department who were able to quell the fire before it spread to the structure itself.

The Housing Authority Director said he then carried out a search of the other abandoned buildings and discovered two more fires - one in a utility house which had

already been struck by fire on Dec. 12th and another at an abandoned home at 175 Davis Place.

The fire department had to be called back three times said Poole.

Poole said both houses had been closed pending repairs, but that both will now be torn down.

Tommy Williams of the Belle Glade Fire Department said two of the fires were

confined to trash and mattresses. In a third, the walls were burned.

Williams said each time the fire fighters returned from one fire, the alarm would ring again, calling them back to the Center.

Poole said there have been several suspected arson cases at Okeechobee Center during the past year including a Dec. 11 fire which destroyed one section of the utility house.

Two make honor roll

Two Belle Glade students were named to the honor roll at Stetson University in Deland for the 1975 fall term according to the registrar.

Honored for their academic achievement were Jose E. Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. Castro of 749 S.E. Second St. and Eduardo R. Latour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Latour of 706 N.E. First St.

Fee to be charged for trash dumping

Belle Glade residents will be paying a fee for the first time ever when they dump trash at the city landfill in the wake of City Commission action Monday night.

The commissioners adopted two policies, one requiring city residents to pay 50 cents a cubic yard for any trash in excess of 50 yards a month and require non-residents to pay \$1 a yard for all trash dumped.

The commission took the action when City Manager George Knoblock said so much trash is being brought into the landfill the city may not have the use of it as long as had previously been estimated.

The commission, over the past few months, has granted dumping privileges to several out-of-town businesses and industries, charging them according to the amount of trash they said they would be dumping but Knoblock said many of those businesses have been bringing in much more trash than they had said they would.

The policy for non-residents, offered Commissioner Tom Altman, had been agreed to generally during a work session last week and consisted of three parts, all becoming effective Feb. 1.

The new policy date cuts off any privileges now contracted for on July 1. The second part states that any time a truck brings in trash, it will be counted as a full truckful

regardless of how much trash is actually being brought in. The third part sets a dumping fee of \$1 per cubic yard.

There had been some talk at the work session of charging city residents 75 cents per cubic yard but the commission apparently decided that was too high. It is the same charge now made for picking up garbage dumpsters filled with garbage or trash.

The 50 cents per yard charge for more than 20 yards was set after some discussion but the commissioners stressed this still doesn't give permission to dump produce at the landfill.

In other action, the commission:

- Took the first step to

- Accepted a bid to buy a \$19,500 front-end loading tractor from Lake Equipment. The Lake Equipment bid was low but the commission two days ago heard the staff's recommendation the city buy another tractor from Case Equipment Co. for \$475 more.
- Authorized Police Chief Charles Goodlett to advertise for bids on four new police cars and furniture and carpet for the new police station addition.
- Decided to abandon a dead-end stub of a street off Northeast First to apartment owner Jesse Motes. Motes asked the city to either pave the stub or abandon it so he could pave it. The stub runs off Northeast First where Avenue would if it ran all the way through.

Asolo Theatre to perform here

The Asolo Touring Theatre will be performing on the

Glades Day School campus until May and Friday. Sponsored by Florida State

University, this highly skilled professional company is on the road each year from September until May, performing for many people throughout the state of Florida.

This season, they are performing four complete plays in repertory. Hansel and Gretel for K-3, Peck's Bad Boy for grades 4-6, Something With Jamie in the Title for grades 7-9, and an adaptation of Sophocles' Antigone for grades 10-12.

Antigone is preceded by a workshop which provides an overview of the social uses of the theater throughout history. Performances are scheduled as follows:

Hansel and Gretel will be performed at 9 and 10 a.m. today. Antigone will be performed at 12:45 and 2:45 p.m. today. Something With Jamie will be performed at 8:45 and 10:15 a.m. Friday and Peck's Bad Boy will be performed at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact Sue Teets at 996-7065.

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Tri-city meeting

Palm Beach County environmental control officer Dennis Koehler told Tri-City officials they will have to initiate a 201 Planning Study before the Glades becomes eligible for federal

funding for a regional sewer system at a meeting last week in Belle Glade. More on 201 in Section B, page 6.

Aluminum recycling unit to be here in Feb.

Citizens of the Belle Glade will continue to receive 15 cents per pound for the aluminum cans and other clean household aluminum during February. Certain other types of clean aluminum may be redeemed at a lower price.

On every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Reynolds mobile aluminum recycling unit will be at City Park, 500 West Canal Street to purchase the aluminum from the public.

\$2,088.90 was paid out by Reynolds to the area residents for 320,298 aluminum cans last month.

Ecologically, aluminum recycling not only lessens the solid waste stream in a given

community, but also helps to conserve our natural resources such as bauxite ore, from which aluminum is produced.

Paul Hayden, Reynolds Regional Recycling Manager, said "Besides its durability, aluminum is very lightweight. In fact, over 32,000 beverage cans may be produced from one ton of aluminum."

An all-aluminum can has no

side seam or bottom seam, and is non-magnetic. Many of them have the recyclable symbol stamped on the side.

New lights for Stadium

The Raider will start their football season under the glare of new stadium lights next week. The present lights are failing in efficiency," according to a School Board spokesman.

to replace the lights now in use at the Glades Central football stadium at its meeting last week. The present lights are failing in efficiency," according to a School Board spokesman.

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Social Side

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Xi Beta Gamma sees film

Xi Beta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Tom Baker, president, was presiding officer at the

business meeting. Mrs. Kidder presented an interesting program entitled "American Parade: We, the Women". After a brief introduction, Mrs. Kidder

showed a movie, produced for television by CBS News, showing achievements of significant American women and important events in the history of American women.

The film also explained the development of ideas and institutions in the women's movement.

Mrs. Charlotte Barnett served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Clarence Pate, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Fred John, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Dot Graber, Mrs. Mendal Luce and Mrs. Francis Cross.

Xi Zeta Mu to hold confirmation

Members of Xi Zeta Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held the ritual of jewels, confirming Mrs. Nancy Shackelford as a new member, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Ward.

Those attending, and partaking of a big pot of blackeye peas for good luck during the coming year, were Karen and Tony Pierson (hosts), Eloise

and David Culpepper, Sonia and George Oldham, Patsy and Vernon Varnell, Nancy Thompson, Ariha and Jim Keene, Marsha and Paul Oren and Ulna and Keith Whitlock.

More social news
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Patty Renee Rives

Miss Rives to wed Mr. McLeod

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rives of 973 Whitaker Rd. in Belle Glade announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Patty Renee, to John Allen McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLeod of 614 S.E. Third St. in Belle Glade.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 7 in the chapel of the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating.

Poteete-Miller plans announced

Plans have been announced for the wedding of Vickie Elizabeth Poteete of Pahokee and Bruce Edward Miller of Belle Glade, which will take place, the First Baptist Church in Pahokee Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m., with Rev. Carl Storey, pastor of the Church, to officiate at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony.

Miss Poteete, who will be given in marriage by her father, Dr. F. H. Poteete, has chosen her sister, Mrs. Donna Lawson, to serve as matron of honor. Another sister, Debbie Ferretti, and Patricia Miller, sister of the bridegroom-elect, will be bridesmaids.

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Social Chatter

By Maude Vereen

Well, I have been tapped again to help with the Heart Fund. I know the job is too big for me so I need your support, and about one hour of your time. February has been designated as Heart Month and the fourth Sunday is Heart Sunday.

If you are a member of any civic or church club, please have your president or someone contact me and make the Heart Association one of your projects to help others.

Two few people are aware of the fact that hypertension has a great bearing on their hearts. So pitch in and call me at 996-2340 or 996-8436 and let me know if you would like to help get the job done.

If you are not a member of a club, then call and say you'll be glad to work a street.

This is what I consider brotherly love when we help our brother in need.

I have quoted this prayer once before so let it become your prayer:

When I think of the "Heart Fund" I want to fall on my knees and say "Oh God, help me not to be so taken up with my own small world, my own duties, my own cares, that I have no time for others. Help me to take time to pray for, to

deal with, and to befriend those in need of Thy Spirit so that the time will never come when someone will approach me with only the broken pieces of the lovely thing which had been his life and say to me, "If only you had prayed for my soul!" Help me to be a channel for Thy grace to save others — an instrument in Thy miracle-working hand."

The Rev. Alvin Jones, a former Organist at the Mt. Zion Young People Choir #3 was joined in marriage Sunday in Clewiston.

The Ebony Fashion Fair will be held in the West Palm Beach Auditorium on Feb. 10. If you don't see this, you'll miss a great show.

Walter, the son of Sandra Daniel, enjoyed his birthday last Sunday by inviting all of his little friends to share the day with him at a party.

Miss Rania Samuel was at church Sunday after a stay in the hospital as a result of a car accident. We are happy for her recovery and hoping she will continue to improve.

Have a heart and call me! 996-2340.

In the spirit.....

Bicentennial gets donation

A check for \$100 was presented to Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth, finance director of the Belle Glade Bicentennial Fund Raising Committee last

Friday by Mrs. Mary Frances Burke, service chairman of Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Money for the donation was raised in a rummage sale sponsored by the sorority said Mrs. Burke. Ways and Means co-chairmen Mrs. Janice Fleiha and Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman were in charge of the sale.

Xi Iota Alpha also supports the Belle Glade Community Mental Health Center and sponsors a booth at the mini-fair held every April at the Glades Plaza said Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Wedgeworth said the donation will go towards the statue commemorating victims



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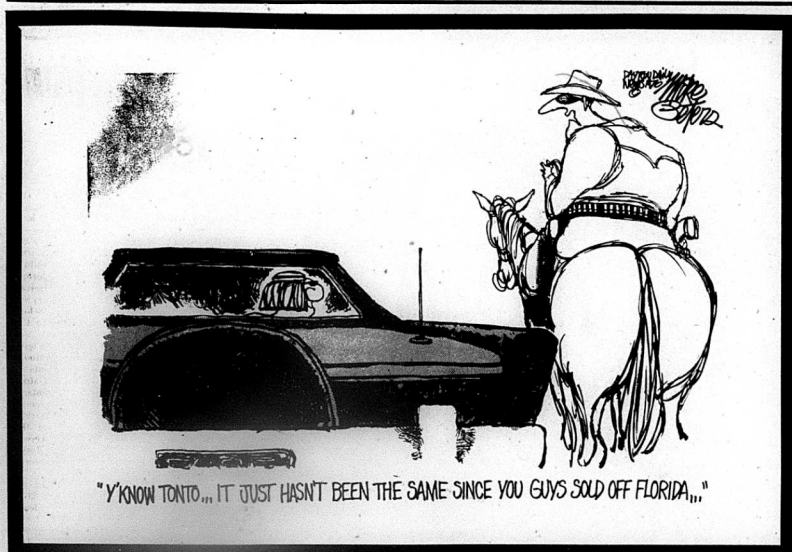
El Dorado Civic Club publicity chairman, Mrs. Alberta Culler and Mrs. Claudette Clark, club reporter, welcome two new members to the club. The new members are Mrs. Winifred

Tolbert, who is an instructor of Belle Glade Elementary School and Mrs. Gloria J. Lovett, who drives a school bus for the west area schools.

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Comment

They say the only thing worse than taking a bite out of an apple and finding a worm in it is to find half a worm.

That must have been the feeling a number of students at the Glades campus of Palm Beach Junior College had this term when they found only half their BEOG (Basic Educational Opportunity Grant) funds in the checks they initially received.

They were paying the price for the few apples who decided Uncle Sugar was a soft touch for a little spending money.

The sad part was that Uncle Sugar was indeed a soft touch. The only people who finally decided to do something about the cheating going on were the officials at the college.

It seems the federal government, in order to begin an investigation of the abuses of students receiving BEOG funds requires that the investigation already be completed by college officials before they come in to verify the facts.

That's the shocking part of the story. You can't really blame the "students" who go to class just long enough to qualify for the money and then drop out, any more than you can really blame the millionaire who pays no income taxes.

The federal government, that faceless monolith comprised of the people we elect to Congress and the un-elected governors making up the huge federal bureaucracy...they're the ones who write the laws and then implement them so these loopholes are provided.

The "student" and the millionaire are just taking advantage of what's been handed them on a silver platter. They may be immoral but they're certainly not illegal.

What this country needs is a few more people like Dr. Conley and Dr. McNeely to keep an eye out on what's happening to the money you and I provide, someone who gives a damn.

But what we really need is people like these in positions where they can really do something about what's going on.

The concept of BEOG is good. It provides a lot of people with college educations who wouldn't otherwise have them and that, in turn, has the effect of spreading the goodies around to the community.

Like the television commercial says, a mind is a terrible thing to waste. But in these times of skyrocketing prices, so is our tax money.

ViewPoint: by John D. Kotler

A friend recently introduced me to the articles of Miami Herald columnist Sydney Harris. Harris' columns are composed of thoughts little known facts and penetrating questions? At least one or two items in every column continue to intrigue the reader as he goes through his day.

Harris' columns are deceptively simple. They look so easy that one is tempted to think his work is easy, yet he often makes profound points about our lives.

I'd like to write my column in Harris' style this week. I don't pretend that I can do it as well as Sydney Harris, but I'd still like to give it a try.

Did you know basketball players were nicknamed "cagers" because early basketball courts were actually surrounded by cages.

If Ben Franklin had gotten his way, we would be eating our national bird every Thanksgiving. Franklin nominated the wild turkey as the official bird of the United States.

The athlete who made the most money wasn't Jack Nicklaus, Joe Namath or Mohammed Ali. She was world champion ice skater.

The mysteries of the late Agatha Christie have been more widely read than either Shakespeare or the Bible. Her play "The Mousetrap" is the longest running play in history. We all fear crime, but we love a good murder mystery.

All politicians aren't crooks any more than all lawyers are shysters or all doctors are quacks. It's just simpler to denounce politicians than to solve the problems which face our country. Millions of people go to the horse and dog races, Jai Lai, and

gambling casinos every year, even though they know they are going to lose money. Why do you suppose they do it?

The rule of the majority doesn't mean the oppression of the minority.

The best fed people in America are the most susceptible to major illness according to research which links fatty meat diets to both heart disease and cancer.

What would you be doing now if Columbus hadn't discovered America?

What if the Constitutional Congress had hired a consultant to write the Declaration of Independence? Can you imagine the delegates sending out for a pizza and George Washington asking for double pepperoni?

Mark Twain invented the first linotype printing press. It didn't work though, and he lost a lot of money.

The hardest decisions are the ones where there is no "right" answer. Sometimes life seems like one big multiple choice quiz.

What would you get if you crossed Mary Tyler Moore, President Ford and Morris the (Nine Lives) Cat? A finicky snow skier with a Van Dyke beard. Boo!

It's obvious by now I'm not going to replace Harris as the reigning philosopher of newspaper columns. But if I've whetted your appetite for the real thing, then this article might have been worthwhile. On the other hand, don't let my column discourage you from sampling the real Sydney Harris. Imitation is supposed to be the sincerest form of flattery. I may not be a very good imitator, but I can sincerely recommend Harris to you.

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES



Now's about the only time I've had lately that I can find even one reason I might rather live in Miami than in the Glades.

I never bothered to but I've always said I'd have to search for a reason...any reason...to make me believe Miami might be a decent place to live.

I found one last week. It was only one reason but you gotta admit that's one more than I had the week before last.

Anyway, turns out that if you got a squawk about being woke up (some people say awakened but I ain't gonna let any of those smart-alecks change my way of thinking) by a rooster squawking under your window, you have a chance if you're in Miami.

They got a squawk department for people with a squawk about squawkers and that's more than we got here in Belle Glade...that is, unless you count the Police Department, which gets squawked to about every squawk under the sun and some under the moon.

"You find roosters everywhere," Miami squawk chaser Ramon Macia said in a Miami Herald article, "even in the ritziest places."

Well, I ain't never lived in a ritzy place, certainly not as ritzy a place as they got in Miami, but I sure hear enough roosters crowing first thing in the morning what with some of the neighbors I've had.

Come to think of it, those neighbors weren't too ritzy themselves, 'specially Old Man Pfeiffer.

You'd have had to know Old Man Pfeiffer to appreciate him but whoever said, "to know him is to love him" sure wasn't talking about that character.

That old coot was just as contrary as the day was long. Matter of fact, he reminded me of the old cowboy in Tom T. Hall's latest song about faster horses, younger women, older whiskey,

more money.

Except in his case, it was faster arguments, younger biddies, older roosters, more of 'em...or maybe that should be faster fuses, younger arguments, older grudges, more confusion.

Come to think of it, I don't know that I ever even heard the old fellow's first name. Might've but I don't remember it. At any rate, I never saw anyone quite as cantankerous as the old coot.

Which is probably why I respected him so much. That old buzzard was just like I want to be when I get that age, always assuming I live as long as he has because so far as I know, the old greybeard is still living there doing what he loves the most...aggravating his neighbors.

I mean, think about it. There's a few advantages to growing a beard when you're old enough to retire from the railroad and move into a swaybacked shotgun shack like he did.

Sit there on the front stoop nursing a hangover on Sunday morning and cuss all the little kids going by. Throw rocks at neighborhood pet dogs and bottles at the cats and double-dog dare a salesman to come knocking on your door.

Get all the neighborhood women in an uproar about "that dirty Old Man Jones tearing down the property values in the neighborhood and screaming at any decent person who walks by."

Course it's a lotta work what with all the cussin and carryin' on you'd have to do but wouldn't it be worth it with all the peace and quiet you'd have? Hee, hee, hee.

But I'll never be able to do that anyway, I guess. I doubt that I'll live that long or be able to retire if I do.

But it sure would be nice to know you could look forward to an old age with plenty of roosters to wake the neighbors up with on Sunday mornings.

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SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of Furniture for Police Station Addition will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County Florida at the office of the City Manager until at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection, and copies thereof may be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida 33410, and plainly marked on the outside:

BID NO. Seven (7) - Police Station Addition
Furniture - 2/5/78

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informality, and to accept any bid of combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
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SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of 500' 2" Corrugated Metal Pipe, Asphaltic Coated, 200' 15" Corrugated Metal Pipe, Asphaltic Coated, 150' 18" Corrugated Metal Pipe, Asphaltic Coated, 24' 24" Bands, 7' 18" Bands, 15' 15" Bands, will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 1978, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read (Said pipe and bands are to be delivered to the Sewage Treatment Plant, Belle Glade, Florida).

All bids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida 33410, and plainly marked on the outside:

BID NO. Eight (8) - carpet for Police Station Addition - 2/5/78

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of Pahokee
Freddie's Restaurant of Belle Glade
Western Auto of Pahokee
Army Surplus of Belle Glade
Holiday Portraits
Olde Dining Room of Belle Glade

For those who do not have phones, Call 996-0824 after 3pm and a special messenger will deliver your book to you. Only 50% of these books are being distributed in the Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay area.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
SO "HURRY"

Obituaries

Gamble

Funeral services for Earl Bruce Gamble, 63, of 389 N. Jupiter in Pahokee, were held Wednesday at the Pahokee First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Stoner officiating.

Gamble died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. He was a native of DeQuincy, La., and was a resident of Pahokee since 1955. He was a retired farm superintendent and member of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil of Pahokee; two sons, Ronnie Gamble of Pahokee and Danny Gamble of Belle Glade; his daughter, Mrs. Pat Latham of Atlanta, Ga.; his mother, Harry Gamble of DeQuincy, La., and his four sisters, Mrs. Alma Thompson, Mrs. Laura Bull, Mrs. Irene Herman, all of Hammond, La., and Mrs. Mary Jane Jinks of Lake Charles, La. Burial is to be in Robeline, La. Pallbearers were all active deacons of the Pahokee First Baptist Church. Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Hruby

Funeral services for George Edwin Hruby, 63, of 648 S.E. Fourth St. in Belle Glade, were held Monday morning at the Forevergades Methodist Church with the Rev. Ballard Wilson of the Pahokee First United Methodist Church officiating.

Hruby died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. A native of Chicago, Ill., he was a resident of Belle Glade for 25 years. He was an air conditioning engineer and owner of George Hruby Air Conditioning.

He was a member of Belle Glade Elks Lodge #1716.

Survivors include his widow, Lillian of Belle Glade; his sons, Eddie Crosby of LaBelle; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Kelly of Tucson, Ariz.; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hruby of Woodstock, Va.; his brother, Donald Hruby of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dink Davis, Bert Vinneau, Henry Snyder, Wallace Lutz, L. K. Sanders and Vernon Dexter. Burial was at the mausoleum. Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Tullos attends merchandise show

Wayne Tullos, owner of the White's Auto Store in Belle Glade, recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing held Jan. 18-20 at the Royal Coach Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

Tullos was part of a group of over 300 dealers from a state area who attended the meetings and viewed the merchandise to be offered for the 1978 spring and summer selling season. White's is

joining in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration and several lines of merchandise slanted toward this event were introduced.

During the show, Tullos also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising.

White's is a chain of over 700 company owned and dealer stores located in eighteen states ranging from the southwest to the east coast.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade will sell as is, where is, to the highest cash bidder, all right, title and interest of said City, subject to prior liens and encumbrances, if any, and without recourse, the following described property at the City Garage, 2650 West Canal Street, South Belle Glade, Florida, on the 5th day of February, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw from sale, all or any part of the property, said property being described as follows:

1. One (1) Hydraulic Cane Bucket - 1 1/2 yd. Make unknown
2. One (1) Krusaker (Male) Cane Unit
3. One (1) Cherry-picker mounted on 1952 Ford Truck
4. One (1) Freightliner Cargo Trailer - 2 wheel - 1 1/2 ton
5. One (1) John Deere Backhoe
6. One (1) 8' x 12' Truck Body - 12" sides - All Metal
7. Two (2) Tandem Truck Units
8. One (1) Allis Chalmers #911 Bulldozer with 12' Angle Blade
9. One (1) Buckeye Tractor with G.M. Cycle Diesel Engine
10. One (1) 8' x 32' Tandem Wheel Government Trailer

The City of Belle Glade has retained same in its possession for more than sixty (60) days, next prior to the date of sale hereof.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Carol Zumpf host Mu Upsilon

Mu Upsilon's Jan. 6 meeting was hosted by Carol Zumpf as plans were made for a rummage sale Feb. 7 at the Osceola Center Store.

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Zumpf. Ways and Means Chairman Patsy Varnell announced the rummage sale and said it would begin at 8 p.m. and end at 12 p.m.

The program, "My Half of

Xi Beta Gamma holds social

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate was the scene of a social for Xi Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Phi on Saturday, January 24. Tables were decorated in an Italian theme and delicious Italian food was served.

Following a flavorful dinner, guests enjoyed a variety of games. Member and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Lindrose, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred John, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Betty Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Connell.

Audubon Society plans boat trip

Members of the Lake Okechobee Audubon Society are planning a Feb. 7 sightseeing boat trip at Everglades City, where they will take the 10,000 Islands Trip.

The caravan from Clewiston will leave at 7:15 a.m. from the parking lot at the east end of the Clewiston Municipal Pool at West Osceola and Royal Palm.

Everglades City is 96 miles southwest of Clewiston. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and takes approximately 2 1/2 hours. Those taking the tour are invited to take along picnic lunches if they wish.

The cost of the boat ride is

\$430 for adults and \$220 for children (6 through 12 years), if the group gets together 20 passengers. If there are fewer than 20 passengers, the prices are \$5.50 and \$2.75.

For those who wish to go on the tour but prefer to meet the group at Everglades City, the tours depart from Park Docks on Chokoloskee Causeway on Route 29.

Audubon Secretary Margaret Little stressed that the one change made in earlier plans is that the group will leave Clewiston at 7:15 a.m. Anyone interested in going on the tour can get reservations by calling Terry Palmer at 813-983-7035 before Saturday.



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Wintry boughs against a wintry sky.

Don't forget to feed the birds... Charles Lindbergh born Feb. 4, 1903... First quarter of the moon Feb. 8... Groundhog Day Feb. 2 (If fat and clear, two winters this year)... Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 6 minutes... American Episcopal Church founded Feb. 4, 1887... Shoe rationing began Feb. 7, 1943... Tradition this year: report that martens are offered to court.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why are lazy people's beds always too short for them? (Answer below.) Ask the Old Farmer's I recall that my New England-born grandmother occasionally prepared an item called "kash cake," many years ago. Have you ever heard of this and, if so, how are they made? T.C.B. Washington, D.C.

No more than flour pancakes. The word "kash" means to scoop or ladle (picking up the batter, likely).

Home Hints: Make sure the pan you are using is big enough when cooking rice. It will then be four times its measure... Riddle answer: Because they're too long in the leg.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Week is mostly sunny, cold and fair, except for some flurries midweek.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Early week seasonably cold, some light snow; clear and very cold through weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and seasonably to start, then some light rain; very cold, some light snow later part.
Friedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins rainy, snow inland, then sunny and cold; showers, then mostly sunny and cold at week's end.

Florida: First few days cold and rainy, possible snow in northwest, then becoming fair and continuing cold; rest of week sunny and cold; few showers in south.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Seasonable weather to start, sunny in central and east, then snow, intermittent light snow and cold later part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Light snow and very cold all week; intensely cold later part.
Deep South: Sunny and cold through midweek, then light rain, mixed with snow, in north; light part clear and cold, except warming by week's end.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins with light snow, then extreme cold by midweek; flurries-cold, very cold and scattered flurries rest of week.
Northern Great Lakes: Partly sunny, light snow to start, general flurries later part, and very cold in central and east, but moderating by week's end.

Central Great Plains: Northeast is very cold and snowy most of week, somewhat milder; at week's end, gulf with some flurries in west.
Texas-Oklahoma: Early week clear and colder than normal, except in west, then some rain in southeast midweek; clear and warming over weekend.

Rio Grande: Mostly sunny, dry, warming up in south and light rain or snow in north and west later part.
Southwest Desert: Week begins fair and cool, then warming to above normal, clear and unusually warm later part, cooler in west on weekend.
Pacific Northwest: Beginning of week is rainy, then partly cloudy and dry by midweek; drizzle later part turns to rain by end of week.

California: Partly sunny and cool, some fog inland to start, then turning warm in south; rainy weekend, light snow in mountains.

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Women to take look at divorce

The Palm Beach County Commission on the Status of Women will hold a Divorce Workshop at 9 a.m. today at the Palm Beach Junior College Auditorium.

The workshop will be held in cooperation with the Institute for Women from Florida International University and the Palm Beach County Bar Association and will be titled, "Impact of Florida Divorce Laws on Women and the Family."

Mrs. Sandy Bouts, Glades representative on the Commission on the Status of Women, said the workshop will include discussion on a number of subjects relevant to divorce and the changing laws dealing with the subject.

Questions to be spoken will include: Is the father gaining more importance in the custody picture; is no fault divorce really "no fault"; what has happened to the traditional concept of alimony; What should a woman reasonably expect of her lawyer; What redress does a woman have if her attorney has provided inadequate representation?

Mrs. Bouts said information fliers are available at the Belle Glade Municipal Library and she can provide additional information by calling her at 986-7398.

Besides herself, she said the Glades are represented by Mrs. Estelle Pylfrom and Mrs. Betty Kingland.

Panelists for the workshop include attorneys Jack E. Ackerman, James P. O'Flaherty, Eleanor L. Shockett and James F. Simpson.

Other groups cooperating in the program are the Business and Professional Women's Club of Westboro, the Black Women's Political Caucus of West Palm Beach, Charnettes, Inc., National Organization for Women of South Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County and the Women's Political Caucus of Palm Beach County.



FLORIDA SOUTHERN BAND WILL PERFORM AT GLADES DAY
...gymnasium, led by Professor James L. Slutz, who conducts by ear
in Glades Day High gym

Florida Southern Band to play here

The 65 member student band of Florida Southern College in Lakeland, will give a concert at the Glades Day School gymnasium on Airport Road at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5. The public is invited.

The band is on its annual concert tour, visiting Florida Schools and churches.

Prof. James F. Slutz, director, said the concert will include a wide variety of American music from 1860 to the present, ranging from the classical and traditional marches to jazz and show tunes.

Featured numbers will include "Hero Overture" by Harold M. Johnson, "Choral and Shaker Dance" by John Adcock, "Masque" by Frankie Melchior, "Avatars" by Michael Leckrone, "Ramparts" by Clifton Williams, and the "Candide" overture by Leon and Bernstein.

The band also will play a medley of songs popular in the 1920s, a selection of George M. Cohan's music, a medley of Walt Disney tunes, and John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The trombone section will be featured in a special arrangement of "When the Saints Go Marching In," and the trumpet section in "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

Student soloists will include John Morgan, pianist; Scott Gray, saxophonist; Steve Porter, timpanist; and Paul Kurtz, trumpeter, a FSC alumnus who is accompanying

the band on its tour.

Besides conducting the concert band, his "first love," Prof. Slutz is coordinator of Florida Southern's music department and also teaches in the instrumental area. He is Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the world's

largest professional music fraternity.

He serves frequently as guest conductor at music festivals, and was associate conductor for the Young American Musicians Abroad concert tour of England and Europe in 1972.

Prof. Slutz is a graduate of Central Methodist College and Wichita State University. Before coming to Florida Southern in 1969 he was a music educator in his native Missouri, and later held the Orlando Junior College's music department.



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Peoples presents prizes

Two Belle Glade clubs received prizes totaling \$1,000 Monday from Peoples Savings & Loan, which recently opened their first branch office in the Glades at Roy's Glades Plaza.

The Children's Home Society Auxiliary of Belle Glade won a \$500 check for bringing in the largest number of new accounts and the Business and

Professional Women's Club of Pahokee received a \$500 check for the highest total of deposits.

During the contest, each person opening an account at Peoples for \$25 or more was allowed to vote for his or her favorite among several participating non-profit clubs and organizations over the past three weeks.

In presenting the awards, R. S. (Skip) Humphrey, Peoples Branch Coordinator, praised the community efforts of the participating clubs and organizations.

"These awards," he said, "are made in a spirit of community involvement as a part of Peoples' overall business philosophy. After all, people make Peoples Federal."

School survey set for February

Former students of Glades Central High School, both graduates and drop-outs, will be asked in February to complete a survey for the Palm Beach County School Board.

The survey will be sent to anyone who graduated or dropped out during the 1974-75 school year. The purpose of the surveys will be to determine how well prepared former students are for their chosen careers or college training.

With this information, it is hoped, improvements or changes can be made in school services and courses.

Jean Shilobed, placement and follow-up specialist in career education, said the surveys are being sent to students all over the county and she urged they take the time to fill them out and return them in the enclosed envelopes to the Department of Program Evaluation at the School Board offices in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Shilobed said all responses received by the board will be kept confidential. A report of the results will be published later this year on a countywide basis. Individual responses will not be released and all responses will be kept

confidential.

For further information, contact the Career Education Department at the School Board offices at 996-7611, Extension 306.

Dean S. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Florida First National Bank at Belle Glade, announced the election of Dr. D. A. Fliehs and Mr. J. R. Kelly to the Bank's Board of Directors this week.

Dr. Fliehs has been a resident of Belle Glade since 1951. He is current president of the Belle Glade Lions Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Peter's Lutheran School, a member of the Elks Club, the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee, past President of the Florida East Coast Optometric Assoc., a member of the Florida and American Optometric Associations, and past President of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kelly is vice president of Florida First National Bank and has over 30 years of banking experience. He is Past President of the Riviera Beach Lions Club, Past President of the Bank Administration Institution, Past First Vice President of the West Palm Beach Optimist Club, Past Treasurer of the United Cerebral Palsy Drive of West Palm Beach, a member of the Board of Governors of Kings Academy in West Palm Beach and Vice Chairman of the First Baptist Church Day School Committee. Mr. Kelly is currently a banking instructor at Palm Beach Junior College Glades.

Field day to stress sugar harvesters

The Eight Sugarcane Harvesting Field Day has been organized for Feb. 3 and 4 to give members of the sugar industry a look at the latest innovations in mechanical harvesters.

Registration for the field day will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pavilion of the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center in Belle Glade.

Since a number of out-of-town people are expected to be on hand for the day, transportation has been set up to leave the Clewiston Inn in Clewiston at 8 a.m. and from the Holiday Inn in Belle Glade at 8:15 a.m.

Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent John Causey said the field tour will have stops at several locations to view field operations, developments or research by manufacturers, producers and public agencies.

Causey said the tour is being organized by the Florida Sugar Cane League, Inc., the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida, I.F.A.S. and cooperating producers and manufacturers.

There will be an equipment display at the AREC when the participants register, Causey said and the day will begin with discussions of research on engineering by Joe E. Clayton and Barney R. Giland, USDA, Agricultural Research Service.

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Demonstrations will be held on the AREC grounds of mechanical planters being experimented with by the USDA, Glades County Cooperative, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida and U.S. Sugar Corp.

The participants will leave the AREC to make a stop at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative field to view a cutter-windrower and a pickup loader for windrowed cane before leaving for Clewiston and lunch.

Tuesday afternoon, the group will go to the U.S. Sugar Corp. seed treating station, infilled transport with four bins and demonstration of how water seed treating in containers and will then go to U.S. Sugar field to watch a mechanical repanting operation with treated seed.

The afternoon will wind up with a tour of harvest fields belonging to Massey Ferguson to watch field operations of the Massey Ferguson 102 harvester and the Gilmer-Tatge top-dumping wagons dumping cane into highway trailers.

Cocktails and a Glades barbeque dinner at Sugarland Park Auditorium in Clewiston will be offered the MRS guests Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning will start with a look at the MRS one-row mechanical harvesters

being used by U.S. Sugar and will continue at Tallman Sugar's Boca Chica Farms for looks at the Toft Robot 464 Mark II harvesters, the Toft Robot 300 one-row harvesters, the Toft 560 Hi-Lift Wagons and a demonstration of hydraulic jack for disconnecting trailers.

That afternoon, after lunch at the AREC, the group will drive by the Sugar Cane

Growers Cooperative cane yard and on to Osceola Farms harvest fields for a look at J&L Engineering Co. two-row harvesters, the Cary Cane combine and Don Mizzi harvesters. That will end the tour.

Causey said that in the past there have been 150 to 200 persons involved in the industry who participated in the field days.

Regional 201 study in the offing?

Officials from Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee, met with Palm Beach County Administrator John Sansbury and members of the county's environmental control staff to discuss plans for a "201" regional study in the Glades last week.

Environmental control official Dennis Koeber told Glades officials the federal government has taken a "get tough" policy with respect to funding regional sewer systems. Koeber said no federal aid will be available unless local governments follow through on 201 studies of the waste water facility.

The 201 plan is a report on the proposed location and service of the new system, the type of facility, and an analysis of the costs and the effects on the environment.

The 201 study must be completed by a "208 study" which sets forth a comprehensive management program for the collection and treatment of waste and the control of pollution.

The numbers "201" and "208" refer to sections of the federal anti-pollution law. Koeber said the federal government will pay 75 percent of the cost of the 201 study. The federal share will be approximately \$300,000 and the local residents share about \$100,000.

The local share is to be divided between the county government and municipalities on an "equitable basis, based on population" according to Sansbury.

Koeber outlined three methods of implementing the 201 study. In the "Broadband Plan" the county commission has taken the role of "lead applicant" for the entire county. The "Multi-Regional Plan" divides a county into a number of independent planning areas, each one choosing its own "lead applicant."

A third method has been devised which each planning area to choose either one of its cities or the county commission as lead applicant. The "lead applicant" is the

agency which has direct responsibility for implementing the 201 study. A recent federal guideline requires the lead applicant to be capable of owning and operating a regional sewer system.

Sansbury said the county is willing to be lead applicant in all four Palm Beach County planning districts, but he said the county is not seeking the lead role. Even if the county commission is lead applicant, it will not automatically have control of the sewer facility the county administrator added.

Tom Altman questioned whether the county's engineering and planning staff could adequately monitor the 201 study from the coast. He said the study would be written from the county's viewpoint in the county commission is responsible for overseeing the 201 plan.

The Belle Glade commission said he favored one of the Glades cities becoming lead applicant. He said one of the Glades cities who are retained to make the study could handle most of the paper work.

Belle Glade commissioners Aubrey Farmer and South Bay commissioner O'Neal Walker both said they favored the county commission as lead applicant as long as the Glades cities have a say in the plans. They said the county is better equipped to handle the administrative responsibilities and paperwork.

Sansbury said no decision had been made on how the local costs would be divided, however tentative plans exist for dividing the costs between the cities and the county according to population. Belle Glade City Manager George Knoblock said the county should contribute part of the cities' share since city residents pay county taxes.

A meeting is planned between the local commissioners to decide who will be lead applicant for the Glades 201 study.

The three coastal planning areas have already designated individual cities as their lead applicants.



DON FLIEHS AND JIM KELLY (left to right) ARE MEMBERS
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Berry's world

Fl. Riley, Kan.—Army Specialist Four Robert M. Berry Jr., 20, whose parents live at 600 S.E. 5th St. in Belle Glade, completed a primary noncommissioned officer course at Ft. Riley, Kan. on December 19. The course offers increased career educational opportunities while preparing the student for leadership duty. Spec. Berry entered the Army in January 1973, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed in the Canal Zone. He is a gunner in Battery D, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery of the 1st Infantry Division.

FARM FRONT

by Doyle Conner
Commissioner of Agriculture

The final draft of the agricultural element of the state comprehensive plan has been proposed. If adopted, it will determine to a large extent what agriculture will be in the future. The draft will be considered this week at a meeting of the Policy Advisory Committee in Orlando.

The draft spells out in detail the problems, objectives, and policies that need consideration. Specific studies were directed by task forces of the Policy Advisory Committee to energy, government, labor, land, marketing and water. Undertaking the job were agricultural researchers, governmental agencies and farmers.

Goals established include promotion of a productive and prosperous agriculture that will help supply the nation's consumers with a wide variety of high quality foods and other agricultural products to contribute toward the achievement and maintenance of a healthy, balanced state economy; to promote a healthy Florida environment; to promote the efficient use of resources in production, marketing and processing; to enhance the skills of people in agriculture and to enhance the dignity and quality of life for rural and agricultural workers and their families and to enhance production of our forests and the utilization of wood products.

The draft recognizes that energy resources upon which non-renewable and that agriculture must conserve energy inputs to buy time to develop alternatives to fossil fuels. There are a number of other objectives relating to energy including assigning highest priority for energy use to agriculture, and policy proposals to enable agriculture to realize the objectives.

The role of government in agriculture was studied extensively. One recommendation is to reexamine all government.

Another is to require an economic impact statement to be prepared for all proposed laws and agency rules. The task force points out as well that duplication of effort by the aim of all tax laws and policies, the task force said. Protection of property rights is also an important consideration.

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farming season, the labor task force said.

Preservation of prime agricultural lands is the Number One objective of the land task force. Preservation should be the aim of all tax laws and policies, the task force said. Protection of property rights is also an important consideration.

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Ten new businesses join

Ten new businesses joined the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce this week bringing the number of new members to 30 announced Jewel Crane, executive secretary.

New members are Willie Clark Barber Shop, 929 S.E. Ave. B Place, W. C. Grant, F. W. Farms Inc., 901 N.W. Avenue G, Joe Friedheim and Horrie Weiser, Pepsi Cola

Bottling Co. Warehouse - 714 N.W. Ave. L, Robert A. Miller Mgr.: By-Rite Supermarket, 484 S.W. Avenue E, James C. Warren and Carl James, Jim Herring Chevrolet - Olds, Inc., 2814 East Main St., Pakokee; The Pitt (Bar-B-Que) - 301 N. Canal St., Paul Prosperi, Jr., Restaurant - 325 S.W. 4th Street, Claude and Smittie Patterson; Broker Glass - 329

S.E. Avenue E, Grady Brooker; Glades Chevrolet, Inc. - 209 S. Main St., G. W. Crews, President and Chicken Shack 946 S.W. Avenue E, Durothy Chevrolet - Olds, Inc., 2814 East Main St., Pakokee.

The Chamber's annual Membership Drive has been extended through the end of January and all businesses are invited to join announced Mrs. Crane.

The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce is to make Belle Glade a safer and more attractive place for citizens to work and live and to attract new businesses and residents according to the Executive Secretary.

The Chamber sponsors many civic and recreational activities and also serves as the local office of the Better Business Bureau, said Mrs. Crane.

Safety Patrol helps

The Christian Day School Safety Patrol is an organization of selected boys and girls from the fifth grade, who help school members avoid street traffic accidents. The Patrol members' job is to remind children of safety rules and to see that children cross at designated areas.

Patrol members are required to be on duty thirty minutes prior to and following school hours. Patrol members take a pledge to carry out their duties faithfully and set a good example by observing rules themselves.

Patrols are also assigned to buses, as aids in properly safeguarding the children.

passengers. A Captain, Lt. and Sergeant are selected by the patrols to help supervise their organization.

The School Safety Patrol is in the process of earning money for their trip to Washington later this year. These boys and girls work hard for this opportunity which is under the direction of Miss Bowser. Please support these children with their project.

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Parcel of land in Section 30, Township 43 South, Range 27 East in Palm Beach County, Florida. Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 30, thence East along the south boundary line of said Section 30, a distance of 155.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing East along said South boundary line of Section 30, a distance of 149.00 feet; thence North, perpendicular to said South line of Section 30, a distance of 330.00 feet; thence West, parallel to said South line of Section 30, a distance of 149.00 feet; thence South, a distance of 330.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description. Subject to all easements and rights of way of record. (E. E. L. Pruitt Property 1200 N.W. Avenue L)

All persons owning or interested in property in this area are invited to appear and express their opinions.

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Starting at the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 37 East, thence go North 85 degrees, 71 minutes and 40 seconds West along the South boundary line of Section 4 a distance of 2,614.4 feet; then go North one degree, 12 minutes and 50 seconds East a distance of 2,637.9 feet to the center of said Section 4, thence continue along the same line or bearing 553.3 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 4, thence go South 89 degrees, 15 minutes and 20 seconds West a distance of 229.8 feet; thence go North one degree, 9 minutes and 40 seconds East a distance of 695 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue along the same line or bearing a distance of 307.35 feet to the Southern boundary line of the Hibbard Canal right-of-way, thence go South 43 degrees, 3 minutes and 30 seconds East 154.42 feet along said Hibbard Canal right-of-way, thence go South one degree, 9 minutes and 40 seconds West a distance of 250.00 feet; thence go West 159.4 feet to the point of beginning. (George G. Coltrane, Jr. Property 2248 E. Canal Street)

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COMMODITY CORNER

By Alan Rosen

Commodity Broker, Reynolds Securities, Inc. 150 Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton, Fla. 33432

Sugar

Recent support for sugar futures was generated by the USDA 7.5 million metric ton estimate of the 1975 Russian sugar crop, a reduction of 1.5 million tons from the November USDA projection of Soviet sugar output. The market has also been helped by operator purchases of nearby sugars in response to offtake by refiners who have enjoyed heavy contra-seasonal demand to replenish low inventories held by food processors. Price gains were pared later by talk of prospective larger offerings of white sugar by India. Uncommitted world sugar supplies are believed to be sizable, but if the long term upturn in world sugar consumption is resumed (and if the USSR enters the world market for sugar) a steady to firm sugar market could ensue.

Corn

The final corn production estimate of 5.765 billion bushels, reflecting a decrease of 37 million bushels from the previous estimate, compared with general expectations of a 50 to 100 million bushels increase and thus furnished a mild, bullish surprise for the market. However, unless disappearance estimates are revised substantially higher, which seems unlikely, the ending carryover will likely be in excess of 600 million bushels in comparison with 359 million the previous year. In terms of annual usage and expectations of a continued high disappearance rate next season as well, this is a manageable surplus. However, in view of a probable increase in 1976 corn acreage, it is difficult to arouse bullish interest at this time. Nevertheless, technical action is currently favorable and should May corn move over 2.87 near term, longer should be further encouraged. We would view a close below 2.71 as a bearish development, reinstating the major downtrend.

Cattle

The number of cattle on feed as of Jan. 1, 1976 in the 23 major feeding states will be released after this publication has gone to press. Trade expectations are expected to show an increase of 20-30 percent from year earlier levels. The last government report, for seven major states, indicated that the number of cattle on feed Dec. 1, was up 25 percent. Though this caused a market break, heavy supplies of both beef and pork added incentive to the downward reaction. As stated last week, we view the trend as suspicious, currently sideways but capable of a major break. Beef production week ended 1-17-76 totaled 464 million lbs., about in line with last week and last year levels. Slaughter continues above year ago figures and average slaughter weights are increasing. Until fundamental and technical developments indicate more direction, we continue to recommend standing aside.

Pork Belies and Hogs

Pork production has picked up considerably on improved marketings which contribute to downside pressure. Overall fundamentals, however, warrant higher prices. Hog slaughter, week ended 1-17-76, totaled 1.3 million vs. 1.4 million previous week and 1.4 million year ago. Production of 215 million lbs. compares with 232 million lbs. a week ago and 37 million lbs. last year. Bacon slicings showed one of the biggest drops in months, falling to 18.3 million lbs. for the week ended 1-27-76 vs. 24.2 million lbs. the prior week and 17.5 million lbs. last year. Cumulative slicings Jan. 1-Dec. 27, 1975 totaled 1,241 million lbs. vs. 1,403 million lbs. in the same period a year ago. Though somewhat negative on bellies prices, we recommend purchase of April hogs \$2.00 O.B., if offered, with stop protection below 40.80.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.

JUVENILE & FAMILY DIVISION

Case No. 7663 CADJ 03

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIE JAMES BYRD, HUSBAND AND BERNARDINE LUCAS BYRD, WIFE.

NOTICE OF ACTION.

TO: BERNARDINE LUCAS BYRD, Respondent Unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed herein and that you are required to answer a copy of your written answers, if any, to the Petition on the Petitioner's attorney Charles C. Chillingworth, of CALDWELL, PASTETT, BARRON & CALDWELL, whose address is 324 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Florida 33480, or at their service 16, 1976, and file the original with the clerk of the Court within before service on Petitioner's attorney. If you fail to do so, the Court will enter a default against you and the relief demanded in the petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Belle Glade Herald.

JOHN B. DONALD, CLERK.

BY CARL DAVID, DEPUTY CLERK.

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Chamber of Commerce plans to relocate in future

Faced with elimination of its low remaining parking spaces due to widening of SR 80, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is planning to relocate said Chamber president Roy Burch.

Burch said the board of directors has "studied several alternatives, and we think the most feasible is to move the present building to another location." A number of

locations have been discussed but no definite site has been chosen he said.

Present plans are to relocate and remodel the Chamber building to "make it more attractive" according to Burch.

He said he hopes to find a centrally located site with easy access to parking. Parking space has been a major problem at the Chamber said Burch. There is room for only three or four cars in the

present parking lot, and this space will be eliminated once the four-laning of SR 80 is complete. "The road will come right to the door," said the Chamber president.

Vehicles have actually ram-

med the Chamber according to Burch. In one incident a truck smashed into the front of the office he said.

The board of directors considered construction of a new building, but decided the cost was too high said Burch. There also was discussion of relocating in the proposed Belle Glade Government Complex planned for McDonald Park, but no one knew when the complex will be built said Burch.

A third alternative, suggested by Executive Secretary Jewel Crane, was to put the building on a platform over the Hillsboro Canal with walkways to both banks. This would have allowed access to parking on the north side of the canal said Mrs. Crane.

The plan was squelched by the South Florida Flood Control District which regu-

lates the canal however. The Chamber building can't be moved until construction is completed on S. Main St. near-

the canal according to Burch, however he hopes to have relocation under way in 6-9 months.

S.B. police dispatch switch going smoothly

SOUTH BAY — The transfer of local dispatching responsibilities from the city police department to the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach

County Sheriff's Department is going "smooth as silk" despite minor problems with a phone ink-up the first day said

Captain Claude Tindall of the Sheriff's sub-station.

"There are always problems when you start something new, but this was nothing drastic," said Tindall.

"We are happy to provide this service for South Bay," he said.

Residents can request police assistance by calling either the Sheriff's Department at 996-4141 or the South Bay Police

Department. The police line is now linked directly with the Sheriff's dispatcher.

Since there are five telephone "trunks" at the dispatch center, there will always be an open line said Captain Tindall.

Dispatching was curtailed by the South Bay City Commission in an austerity measure designed to reduce expenses in the 1975-76 budget. The city

had planned to lay-off its dispatchers, but was able to get a Manpower grant to keep most of them. The dispatcher are now working in the business office at city hall.

The city commission also voted to reduce the police force from eight to six officers in the same austerity move but the force is now down to four officers including Chief Willie Wrisper.

Who qualifies as a dependant?

Although taxpayers realize they can claim a \$750 exemption for each dependent, not everyone is sure who qualifies as a dependent.

How about that 20-year-old away at college? Or the elderly parent who doesn't live with you but whom you help support? Or the family member who died last year?

The right answers to such questions are more important than ever, thanks to the 1975 Tax Reduction Act. This year, each of your dependents is worth not only the deduction but an extra credit of \$30 — that's \$30 you can subtract from your tax bill, or claim as a refund if your taxes were fully covered by withholding.

To begin at the beginning, your first dependent is yourself, and that is true even if you are also the dependent of another taxpayer, as in the case of a young person with a part-time job whose parents provide more than half his support.

On a joint return there are at least two dependents, husband and wife. And if either of them is over 65 or technically blind, there are extra exemptions for each of those conditions, although they do not qualify for the \$30 tax credit. The over-65 and blindness exemptions can be taken only by the persons affected; if such individuals are the dependents of another taxpayer, he doesn't get the added break.

Your child under 19 is a dependent if you provide half his support. This continues to be true after he passes 19 if he is a full-time student.

Generally, there are five tests that determine whether a person is your dependent. To qualify, he must meet all five:

• You provide more than half his support

• He makes less than \$750 gross income

• He lives with you for the entire year or is a close relative

• He is a citizen or resident of the U.S., Canada, Mexico or Panama

• He does file a joint return with another taxpayer except for the purpose of claiming a refund of taxes withheld

What about a child born late in the year? The baby born during the year is a dependent. The same is true of a dependent who dies. Generally, if the person qualified as a dependent during any part of the year, the taxpayer gets the full exemption. This is not true, though, in the case of a man whose wife dies and he remarries before the end of the year — he can claim only the new wife. Also, a man who is divorced or legally separated as of the end of the year loses the exemption for the divorced or estranged wife.

In the case of elderly parents jointly by two or more of their children, none of whom provides more than half the support, the exemptions can be taken by one of the young people who contributed at least 10 per cent if the others sign a statement that they are not claiming the exemption this year.

The exemption for the child of a divorced couple generally goes to the parent having custody for the greater part of the year. However, the other parent qualifies if he contributed at least \$600 toward the child's support and the divorce decree specifies that he get the exemption or if he contributed at least \$1,200 and the other parent cannot establish that she provided more.

In the final article in this series, those very welcome tax credits will be discussed.

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All Other Loans	1,872,892	Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	None
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	20,293	Other Borrowed Money	None
Loans and Contracts made to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate	132,707	Loans in Process	1,173,314
Cash on Hand and in Banks	479,184	Other Liabilities	645,866
Investments and Securities	4,548,635	Specific Reserves	5,000
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	1,320,541	General Reserves	\$ 2,456,315
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	331,627	Special Bad Debt Reserve	563,684
TOTAL	\$ 45,097,266	Surplus	4,192,227
		TOTAL	\$ 45,097,266

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Dateline History

More Who's who in the American Revolution

By JEROME TURK & WM. D. ELLIS
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 31, 1776 — The trouble came when I ordered a round of Bellows-top Flips for Capt. Ellis & some of his disabled soldier friends, all Massachusetts men, here at the Red Lion Tavern.

Like Ellis, none of the Yankees is exactly what you would call a Chatter-Box. But there were a dozen intense eyes eagerly watching the pretty serving maid as she filled seven earthen mugs. She poured in the beer, added dried pumpkin & then filled up with Jamaica rum. Now she plucked a hot poker into each mug. The pungent smell wafted across the bar to our table.

But before the girl could top the drinks with the bellows — a delectable batter made of thick cream, eggs & sugar (which is not, ordinarily, in plentiful supply here) — the Red Lion's proprietor thrust a beefy hand over the mugs. "Look ye," he intoned in a piercing nasal twang. "I hope ye don't intend to pay in any of that worthless paper money."

My Yankee friends froze to a man — each, I could guess, secretly fingering his fresh month's pay, \$6-2/3, in Continental Currency — that paper bill of credit in each pocket.

"Not to worry," I soothed the publican. "You shall have gold or silver, as you like. Now my gold man, bring on the Flips." As the proprietor dropped his arm & stepped away, temporarily appeased, I hauled out a piece of paper to provide the evening's entertainment.

Actually, the list is a private one, giving background of some important figures in this new American Revolution. I had begun compiling it back in Philadelphia, primarily for the benefit of my new colleague, William Ellis. Now I continued:

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Boy wonder, age 21, born in West Indies. Orphaned young but so bright friends chipped in to send him to King's College, New York City. At age 19, as student, wrote notable defense in newspapers; Tories had been publicly attacking Congress. Now said to be raising volunteer artillery company.

KNOX, HENRY. Jolly, rotund (250 pound) former Boston bookseller who learned military tactics mostly out of books. App'd commander of Continental Army artillery by General Washington in November, although only 25 years of age. Has just performed magnificent feat, sledding 59-much-needed cannon here over 300 miles of snow & mountains from Ft. Ticonderoga. With them, Washington may be able at last to break the siege of Boston.

(The soldiers lifted their Flips in salute to Knox & huzzah'd as I whispered to Ellis: "They actually speak! You must be able to, also. I wish you'd speak to someone who knows what Sir William Howe & the British & Tories are up to right now in Boston.") Ellis nodded & uttered an affirmative, "Ay-up."

L.B.E. CHARLES. Maj. Gen. & probably top deputy commander under Washington. Ugly, eccentric, brilliant professional soldier, age 45. Former British lieutenant colonel. Once fought

under king of Poland, as general. Speaks six languages. Once adopted by Indian tribe. Keeps a pack of poodle dogs infesting his headquarters. Now assigned to New York, where Washington expects a British blow.

PAINE, THOMAS. Former English corset-maker who deserted wife & debts, came to Philadelphia little over a year ago. Went to work as journal editor. Reads little, talks much, drinks much, writes powerfully. Still largely unknown as anonymous author of sensational pamphlet, Common Sense. But has told printer, R. Bell, to use any profits to buy mittens for the suffering remnant of the American army in Canada.

A roar of approval actually broke forth from the throats of the soldiers, causing me to stop reading & attracting the suspicious proprietor. He demanded payment for the Flips.

"Here is a Continental bill," I said graciously. "Note that you can collect — nay,

demand — payment in gold, silver or Spanish milled Dollars. All you have to do is wait four or five years."

As the soldiers broke into wry grins, the proprietor became livid. He tore up the bill & made belligerent motions towards me. But I raised my hand in adamant righteousness, pointing to a dispatch I had just received from Philadelphia. I read it aloud, with some drama I think:

"The Congress on January 11 has resolved that 'if any person shall hereafter be so lost to virtue as to refuse to accept said bills in payment, such person shall be deemed, published & treated as an enemy of his country.'"

There was at least enough drama in the message to cause the proprietor to flee to the cellar & we walked out — I & my Yankee friends — feeling as though we had truly struck a blow for liberty.

Library rummage sale

Is it too early to begin your Spring house cleaning? If you clean out your closets and find items you no longer need, the members of the Belle Glade Library Board would appreciate your donations for their annual rummage sale. This sale will be held the morning of Saturday, Feb. 28.

Money raised with this annual project has been used to purchase many useful items for the library in years past. Please ring our back door bell for entry with your boxes. Thanks in advance for your help with this project.

Coast Guard Auxillary to conduct boating course

Belle Glade Flotilla 55 of the United States Coast Guard Auxillary will conduct a Boating Skills and Seamanship Course, starting on February 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.

All persons who operate or are interested in boating are strongly urged to take this course to learn the basic elements of safe boating and the rudiments of piloting and navigation.

The course is offered at no charge, except for a small fee to cover the cost of materials. All instruction is provided by qualified instructors of the Coast Guard Auxillary. Subjects include: legal requirements, aids to navigation; Marksmanship; rules of the road; basic navigation and use of charts; weather;

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